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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SOUTHERN DIVISION

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau,

Plaintiff,

v.

Experian Information Solutions, Inc.,

Defendant.

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) Case Number:
) 8:25-cv-00024-MWC-DFM

) **NOTICE OF MOTION AND**
) **MOTION STAYING**
) **PROCEEDINGS**

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) Judge: Hon. Michelle Williams Court
) Hearing Date: March 28, 2025
) Time: 1:30 PM PST
) Courtroom: 6A

1 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff Consumer Financial Protection
2 Bureau (the “Bureau”), moves for a stay of proceedings in this case. Defendant
3 Experian Information Solutions, Inc., does not oppose the requested stay.

4 The Bureau brings this motion because good cause exists to stay these
5 proceedings, due to instructions from its Acting Director. On February 7, 2025,
6 President Trump designated a new Acting Director of the Bureau, Russell T.
7 Vought. On February 8, 2025, Acting Director Vought directed “all employees,
8 contractors, and other personnel of the Bureau ... [n]ot [to] make or approve
9 filings or appearances by the Bureau in any litigation, other than to seek a pause in
10 proceedings.” Consistent with this directive and to facilitate the review of this
11 matter by the new administration, the Bureau respectfully submits that a stay of all
12 proceedings and extension of all deadlines is appropriate in this matter. Courts,
13 including this court, have recently stayed Bureau enforcement matters on the same
14 grounds. *See, e.g.*, Order Staying Proceedings (Dkt. 202), *CFPB v. Judith Noh*,
15 8:21-cv-00488-JWG-ADS (C.D. Cal. Feb. 7, 2025) (staying case until further order
16 of the court and directing Bureau to file a status report when it receives relevant
17 guidance from the Acting Director); Minute Order, *Google Payment Corp. v.*
18 *CFPB*, 1:24-cv-3419 (D.D.C. Feb. 7, 2025) (staying case for 90 days). In addition,
19 as set forth in the proposed motion, the relief sought in the proposed motion is
20 within the Court’s inherent power to grant, and would require the parties to file
21 joint status reports at least once every 60 days.

22 **LOCAL RULE 7-3 CERTIFICATION**

23 Pursuant to L.R. 7-3, on February 14, 2025, counsel for the Bureau met and
24 conferred with counsel for Defendant Experian Information Solutions, Inc.,
25 Richard Grabowski of the law firm Jones Day. Mr. Grabowski has represented that
26 Experian does not oppose the requested stay.

Dated: February 20, 2025

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Colin Hector

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